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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

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- 9 pages of Specification/Claims 1-5/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-4B; 3 sheets are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation and Tohoku Pioneer Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references. Priority of foreign application No. 2003-051543 filed February 27, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 冈 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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	SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>
1		\$ 375	<u>OR</u>
	x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
	x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
	+145 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
•	TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>
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LARGE ENTITY			
RATE	FEE		
	\$ 770		
x 18	\$		
x 86	\$		
+290	\$		
TOTAL	\$ 770		

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